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Hi Peter

Attached are the station and analyses tables and associated maps that provide an outline of our sampling goals this upcoming season. As we discussed recently, we will be shifting our attention upstream to provide initial nature and extent of metals contamination. These results will be used to confirm the UAA work and begin the assessment of potential upstream sources and associated risks. Sampling in Cement Creek will be largely focused on establishing sentinel monitoring locations to begin assessing the system's response to the Red and Bonita this summer.

An important additional piece of this investigation not in the tables will be an assessment of the physical fish habitat above Silverton. We are in the process of enlisting the help of the USGS (Andrew Todd) to design and collect this data. This piece will require a couple years of data and is in the early planning stages.

As in the past, we welcome comments from ARSG that we will try to incorporate into the final Sampling Plan.

Talk to you soon.

Dan